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STATE TREASURER TO AUCTION UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

Auction will take place in Las Vegas on December 15th

(Las Vegas, NV) – State Treasurer Brian K. Krolicki announced today that an auction of unclaimed Nevada property will be held on Wednesday, December 15, 2004 at 6:00 p.m. in Las Vegas. Items to be auctioned have primarily been recovered from unattended safe deposit boxes, which by law must be sold if not claimed within one year.

"This is the perfect time of year to get some great deals on holiday gifts. Items up for bid include jewelry and pocket and wrist watches, as well as sports memorabilia," said Treasurer Krolicki. "In addition, this year is a coin collectors dream. We have far more coins at this auction than at any other, including uncirculated U.S. Mint proof sets and an 1896 Morgan dollar."

In order to participate in the auction and bid on the property, interested parties can preview the items available and register with the auctioneer between 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on the day of the auction. Items up for auction this year include a collection of sports cards, gold Kruggerands, Silver Eagle dollars, a one-ounce fifty dollar gold American Eagle, and numerous pieces of jewelry.

The auction will start at 6:00 p.m. and continue until all items are sold. No checks or credit cards will be accepted. The auction will be held in the main lobby of the Grant Sawyer State Office Building, 555 East Washington Avenue in Las Vegas.

To view a sample of the items that will be sold, download the entire auction catalog or to search the database for unclaimed property, please visit the State Treasurer's website at NevadaTreasurer.gov.

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